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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PINOCHET ON ADMINISTRATIVE REGULARITY

1. CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL PINOCHET TOLD PRESS NOV 4 THAT HE HAD SPOKEN PREVIOUS DAY ON SUBJECT OF EFFICIENT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO CABINET MINISTERS, UNDER SECRETARIES, AND HEADS OF PUBLIC BODIES. TOLD THEM GOVT EXPENDITURES MUST BE LIMITED, AND THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF ADDING TO 1975 BUDGET PLANS. IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT MUST INSIST ON AUSTERITY, SOBRIETY, CONTROL, AND BUREAUCRATIC PROBITY. MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT MONEY MUST BE HALTED. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED PERSONAL USE OF OFFICIAL CARS AND GAS, CARELESS EXPENDITURES FOR OVERHEAD, AND PERSONAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS. HE ALSO CRITICIZED MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES FOR NOT YET HAVING WORKED OUT 1975 WORK PLANS AS DIRECTED BY GOVERNMENT. CONCLUDED THAT IN CUTTING DOWN CIVIL SERVICE, SHOULD ELIMINATE "BAD FUNCTIONARIES," THOSE WHO PRODUCE LITTLE, AND "EXTREMISTS" WHO APPEAR UPRIGHT BUT MISUSE POSITIONS TO CREATE DISORDER.

2. COMMENT. PINOCHET USED UNUSUALLY STRONG LANGUAGE WITH HIS GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND THEN MADE POINT EVEN STRONGER BY MAKING IT PUBLIC. APPARENTLY BUREAUCRACY IS SLUGGISH IN ADJUSTING TO JUNTA PRIORITIES AND BUDGET LIMITS.

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MILITARY LEADERS HAVE PRIDED THEMSELVES ON HONESTY OF THEIR

ADMINISTRATION, AND SELF-SACRIFICE OF MILITARY OFFICERS UNDER
PRESENT CONDITIONS. EVEN THOUGH TRADITIONAL PETTY ABUSES OF
OFFICIAL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED, THOSE REMAINING OBVIOUSLY
ARE GALLING TO STRICT MORALISTS OF GOVERNMENT.

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